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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



Appl. No. : 09/970,085  
Applicant : Conrad  
Filed : October 4, 2001  
Title : VACUUM CLEANER UTILIZING ELECTROSTATIC FILTRATION  
AND ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR FOR USE THEREIN  
TC/A.U. : 1744  
Examiner : Richard L. Chiesa  
Docket No. : 12811-3/PMdC  
Customer No. : 001059

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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